

Flag Facts and Etiquette

Americans are showing their patriotism by displaying the American flag in homes, businesses, and even on their automobiles. Here are some guidelines for displaying the American Flag.

- When the flag is displayed either vertically or horizontally against a wall, the stars should be placed at the top of the flag's right and the observer's left.
- When the flag is flown with flags of other nations they are to be displayed from separate staffs of the same height, and each should be of equal size. International law forbids the display of the flag of

one nation to be flown above that of another nation during

- The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery. Bunting of blue, white, and red can be used for covering a speaker's desk, draping the front of a platform, or for decoration in general.
- On an automobile tie or clamp the flag to the antenna or clamp the flagstaff to the right fender. Do not drape the flag over a car.
- Take the flag down at night unless illulminated. For more guidelines and information, check some of these websites: www.usflag.org/toc.html
- www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagetiq.html www.legion.org/americanism/flagcode.htm www.anyflag.com/etiquette.htm



Public Attitudes and

Increased Use

@ your library[™]

attitudes since the events of September 11. The sale of

puppies and kittens is up, quilting and sewing shops report

increases in the purchase of crafting supplies – people are

to be found in simpler pleasures. This swing in consumer

turning more homeward, more inward, seeking the security

orientation is reflected in library use. In October, checkouts

were up 20% over October 2000, from 30,000 to 36,000!

An informal survey indicates people are often seeking less

stressful, less gripping literature; several long-time readers

also checking out books with lighter themes.

of heavier fiction and non-fiction have told staff they are now

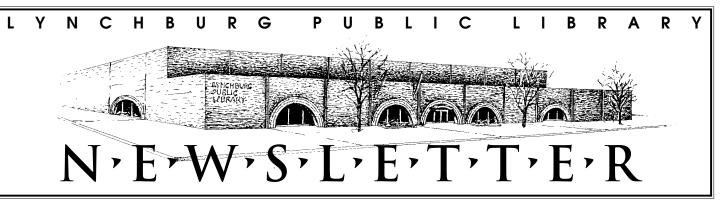
The national media report a shift in consumer/citizen

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Friends Board **Meeting Schedule**

The Board of the Friends of the Lynchburg Public Library will meet at 12 noon January 8, 2002, and March 12, 2002 in the meeting room of the Library. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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Harry Potter books are in demand @ vour library™

As the movie release approached librarians saw the demand for Harry Potter books soar! Currently, the library owns over 100 Harry Potter books in various formats. At the time this article was being written, there was only one copy on the shelf.

Grandmothers are coming in with advice from their grandchildren, "Grandma, you've just got to read Harry Potter!" One grandfather reported that his grandson said, "I'll take you to see the movie, but I advise you to read the book first." Parents are checking out the books for family read aloud experiences before they take their children to see the movie. Several parents

have said, "We want them to realize that the book is always better than the movie, regardless of the title."

So, when you see the Harry Potter merchandising efforts in the stores, remember you can borrow a copy of Harry Potter for free from your library. However, don't be surprised if you have to put a hold on it. Remember, holds can be placed over the telephone or from the library's website. Please have your library card number ready when placing a hold.

Lorry Risinger, Youth Services Coordinator

Holiday Craft Workshops @ your library™

Youth Services several holiday workshops during the year. The next is the 4th Annual Gingerbread House. Join us on Wednesday, December 19 between 1-5 PM, or Thursday, December 20, between 10AM-2PM. For more information, please call Youth Services at 847-1717 or visit the Youth Services Department.

On Saturday, October 27, the library offered its 3rd annual Halloween Craft Workshop. Eighty-three little artists came to put some boo-tiful touches on some haunting craft projects.



Thanks to the generosity of library patrons, \$253.79 was collected at the Circulation Desk for the American Red Cross September 11th Relief Fund. The money was deposited into the special account at BB&T, which was set up by WSLS Channel 10 News. When one patron was thanked for contributing, she thanked us for making it convenient for her to give. The children were wonderful - many could not easily reach the jar, but they were determined!

A very sincere thank you to each of you who donated.

Dozens of glittery moons, foggy windows, spooky greetings, and one-of-a kind masks, showed the wonderful imagination of children.

Saturday, November 17, the Library hosted a Thanksgiving Craft Workshop. Turkeys, Indians, pilgrims, fall leaves and Indian pendants were just some of the projects enjoyed by 107 children. Watch for more children's holiday workshops in 1002.

> Lorry Risinger, Youth Services Coordinator

MAIN LIBRARY 2315 Memorial Ave. Lynchburg, VA 24501

Circulation, Renewals, Returns, Library Cards 847-1565

> Reference and Information 847-1566

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December and January Holiday Closings

Closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 & 25

Closed Tuesday, January 1

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Visitors to Lynchburg (and anyone else, too!) can check their e-mail at either or both libraries. Computers with Internet access are available for public use, as are printers. Sign up to use the computers for one half hour. A library card is not required to use the computers, but users must agree to abide by the library's Internet Use Policy, which is posted in both libraries and is available on our website. Staff report frequent requests from outof-town travelers.



Speaking of Books *@ your library*™

The adult book discussion group participants have voted on the books that will be discussed for the first half of 2002. The library has ordered extra copies of each. Books marked with * are available in large print.

December 19 • 1 p.m.

*At Home in Mitford — Jan Karon

January 16 • 1 p.m.

The Middle East: A Brief History of the Last 2,000 Years — Bernard Lewis

February 20 • 1 p.m.

*Evensong — Gail Godwin

March 20 • 1 p.m.

*My American Journey — Colin Powell

April 17 • 1 p.m.

*Wait Till Next Year: A Memoir — Doris Kearns Goodwin

May 15 • 1 p.m.

**Jim the Boy* — Tony Earley

June 12 • 1 p.m.

Plain and Simple: A Woman's Journey to the Amish — Sue Bender

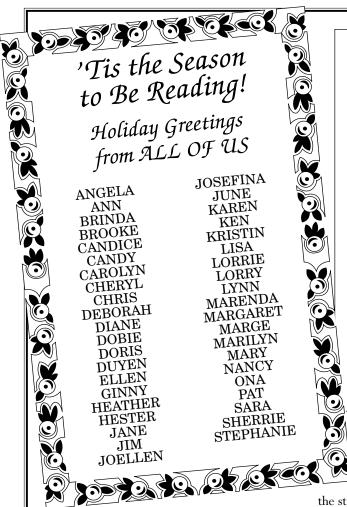
Our January meeting will have a timely topic and guest speaker. Dr. Homer Blass who teaches Modern Islamic Civilization at Liberty University will be present to share his knowledge of the Middle East with us in the Community Room at the Main Library. New members are always welcome. Please join us! For more information, call 847-1566.

Lynchburg Public Law Library

Did you know that the Lynchburg Public Library system includes a public law library? Many people are unaware of the law library, which is located within the Downtown Branch Library on the

ground floor of Lynchburg City Hall. The Law Library is open to the public 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. All materials are catalogued on the library's catalog. Materials include the Code of Virginia, Virginia Forms, the United States Code, and volumes of case law. The Law Library collection includes books, fiche, and CD-ROM. In addition, there is a collection of self-help law books on popular topics such as wills, divorce, adoption, landlord-tenant relationships, and many others. The law library staff does not include any attorneys, so no legal advice is available, but staff will help patrons research their legal topics.

The law library's web page may be found at www.lynchburgva.gov/publiclibrary/ LawLib.htm. Included on the web page are links to other websites of legal interest, such as the Code of Virginia and the Lynchburg City Code.



Book Review:

The Sparrow

by Maria Doria Russell

Don't do what I did! I had heard

about this book, but put off reading it because it

science fiction. But it's so much more. Maybe

"science possible" rather than science fiction,

and along with that a good dose of philosophy,

religion, ethics, morality, linguistics, adventure,

and suspense. Beautifully written, and peopled

characters, it is the story of the joy, excitement,

and trauma of finding life on another planet. If

a hundred people read this book, it would be

viewed in a hundred different ways. It would

be an excellent choice for a book discussion

group, and has made it into my personal "top

ten books" list. Now there's no reason for you

to put off reading this one-of-a-kind, thought-

Candice Michalik — Reference Librarian

provoking, memorable book any longer.

with well-drawn, believable, sympathetic

is labeled "science fiction," and I don't like

good book @ vour library™ Looking for just the right book

Celebrate your holidays with a

for Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa? Adult Services has gathered all of the holiday books into a special Holiday books section, toward the back of the library near the oversize books. Books are labeled according to holiday, and include fiction as well as cookbooks, craft books, songbooks, and others. Visit our Holiday Books section and put yourself into the holiday spirit!

The children's holiday books are also on special display during December.

Cinderella **@ your library**™

It's more than likely that you know the story of Cinderella, as do millions of others around the world. The most well-known version of Cinderella; or, The Little Glass Slipper was written by French author Charles Perrault in 1697. But the poor mistreated heroine, whose kindness overcomes wickedness, has had her story retold many times, over and over again in many different languages and cultures.

During December, the Youth Services Department will be displaying a collection of Cinderella books which will include titles such as The Persian Cinderella, The Korean Cinderella, The Egyptian Cinderella, Turkey Girl: a Zuni Cinderella Story, Cendrillon: a Caribbean Cinderella, Sootface: an Ojibwa Cinderella Story, Smoky Mountain Rose: an Appalachian Cinderella, Cindy Ellen: aWildWest Cinderella, Bigfoot Cinderrrrella, Cinderella Skeleton and Cinderella Penguin or the Glass Flipper. And yes, we have the Perrault version as well.

So come on over to Youth Services and either reacquaint yourself with your favorite childhood version or introduce yourself to another Cinderella who will be just as memorable.

It's Never Too Late @ your library™

During October, a children's book was returned to the library. There was no doubt that the book, Sleeping Ugly by Jane Yolen, was due in October, however, it was due in 1987! Now, before you begin to calculate what the fine would be for returning a book 14 years later, the good news is that the maximum fine for a children's book is just \$2.00. (Maximum fine for adult books is \$5.00.) So, you see, it's never too late to return your overdue book(s).



WHEN YOU **CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS**

If you move, please be sure to send your new address to Friends Membership Secretary Sandra Wilson, 5316 Hickory Hill Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503. You may also make a change by calling Sandra at (434) 384-3963.

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NEWSLETTER

A PUBLICATION FOR AND BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LYNCHBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER 2001 / JANUARY 2002

November, 2001

Dear Friends of the Library:

On September 11, the Board of the Friends convened for a "retreat" meeting to conduct business and make future plans. Despite the disturbing news from New York City and Washington, DC, the Board decided to go ahead with the meeting. Although we were all concerned about the situation and some of us had loved ones living near the affected area, we felt that our decisions and ideas for the Library were important. It was in fact comforting at that time to be together in a safe place.

This year the Board has a number of new members, who bring new ideas and excitement to our work. They join with those who have worked long and hard and share their voices of experience. We're looking at new ways of involving more users of the Public Library within the membership of the Friends. We've begun to explore some special programs and partnerships.

I feel that our Public Library, under the capable direction of Lynn Dodge and her staff, is one of Lynchburg's major assets. The use of the Library continues to increase not only in the circulation of books for reading, but also in the use of new technology. The Board appreciates your interest in and concern for the ongoing work of the Lynchburg Public Library. We are glad to see the Library as a "user-friendly" institution for people of all ages.

Lloyd Lipscomb

Board President

P.S. I hope you will renew your membership with the Friends of the Lynchburg Public Library at the beginning of the coming year. One of the benefits of membership, in addition to knowing you've helped the work of our Library, is that you'll receive two copies of the Library's newsletter during the year. This newsletter now includes information about the current work of the Friends.

The Friends at Barnes & Noble Day

Saturday, December 1st was Barnes & Noble Day for the Friends. Board members of The Friends, with lots of help from E.C. Glass **Honor Society** students, wrapped holiday gifts for Barnes & Noble customers. In addition to a few donations, this was an excellent opportunity to recruit new members to the Friends.

A GIFT SUGGESTION

Looking for something a little different in gifts this holiday season? A contribution to the Library is a wonderful way to commemorate a holiday (or a birthday, retirement, anniversary, graduation, or to recognize the death of a friend or relative). For as little as \$20.00 the library will purchase a book for the adult or youth collections (whichever you prefer). Selections can be in specific interest areas; staff are always glad to work with you to identify the "perfect" title. Your gift will be of timeless benefit to those who use the Library. Each gift will be acknowledged with a letter to the donor and to the honoree, or in the case of a memorial, to his or her family. A gift plate will be placed in the book, also. A gift to the library is tax deductible, as allowed by law, and has a lasting impact on our community. Call the library office, 847-1577, for more information.



Looking for New Members

Watch for a "Join the Friends" table occasionally at the library. Friends Board members will be available to sign up new members and answer any questions about the Friends organization.

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-Orville Prescott

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BORN TO READ PROGRAM FUTURE ENSURED

The Born to Read program began on August 1, 2000, when the library received nearly \$6000.00 as memorial gifts for Donna Hladik Smith. Youth Services Librarian, Lorry Risinger, worked with the Smith family in February 2000, to identify a project that would benefit children. Mrs. Smith, who loved children and loved to see children reading, personally approved of the program before her death.

Born to Read provides every family of a newborn at Virginia Baptist Hospital, a boardbook and information regarding the importance of reading to children from birth. In the first year, over 2500 boardbooks were distributed. Dr. and Mrs. James Smith III were so pleased with the program that they decided to establish the Donna Hladik Smith Born to Read Fund of the Lynchburg Public Library at the Greater Lynchburg Community Trust to ensure the program's continuation.

Thanks to the Smith family's generosity and commitment to our community, our children have a better chance of becoming a community of readers. Reading aloud to children feeds their imagination and fosters creativity that will enable them to meet the challenges of the futures and to lead productive lives.

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The Friends 2002 Membership Drive will be starting soon. Letters will be mailed to current members, life members, and former members who have not recently renewed their membership. While current life members have no further dues obligations, most continue to financially support the Friends activities, and this is greatly appreciated.

Reflecting the ever increasing cost of books, books on tape, services, and supplies, and the reduced income from our copy machines, we have increased the Life Membership category to \$250.00. New Life Members in this category will continue to receive a Friends tote bag. A new category of membership, Patron, will be at the \$100.00 level.

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Family	\$25.00
Sustainer	\$50.00
Patron	\$100.00
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